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1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
3. Preliminary Amendment to Text (27 pp.);
4. Preliminary Amendment to Drawings (2 pp.);
5. Red-annotated drawing sheet (1 p.).

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